

## **R10 EPA Exceptional Event 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Teleconference**

**Thursday April 6, 2017**

**1pm - 3pm PT.**

### Teleconference number:

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**\*\*The Conference call will start at 1:00 PM Pacific Time\*\***

### Purpose:

We will be holding the 5th annual Exceptional Events teleconference on Thursday April 6 from 1pm to 3pm Pacific Time as part of our continued effort to work with you on exceptional events in Region 10.

### Agenda:

- 1:00 – Introductions / Role call
- 1:15 – EPA R10 Exceptional Event Process. Justin Spenillo, EPA R10.
  - Introduction of Doug Jager, new Regional Exceptional Event Lead
  - EPA concurrences in 2016/7.
    - Fairbanks 2013 Wildfire – PM<sub>2.5</sub> – 1 day – Serious Area Attainment Plan
    - Kennewick 2013 High Wind – PM<sub>10</sub> – 3 days – Maintenance Plan
    - Pinehurst 2013 High Wind – PM<sub>10</sub> – 1 day – PM<sub>10</sub> Limited Maintenance Plan (imminent as of 2/24)
    - Pinehurst 2013 Wildfire – PM<sub>2.5</sub> – 19 days – No regulatory significance
  - Under development in 2017.
    - Kennewick 2015 – High Wind – PM<sub>10</sub> – Maintenance Plan.
    - Klamath Falls 2014, 2015 – Wildfires – PM<sub>2.5</sub> – Maintenance of NAAQS
  - Review of 2016 data. Review flagged events including workload projection for 2017 and categorizing flagged events by regulatory significance.
    - Fairbanks Wildfires 2015, 2016 – PM<sub>2.5</sub> – Serious Area Attainment Plan.
- 1:45 – State and locals discuss 2014. Regional representative from ADEC, IDEQ, ODEQ, WADOE.
  - Events in consideration.
  - Potential submissions.
- 2:15 – 2016 EE Rule discussions.
  - Initial Notification Process. Currently, the new EE rule requires an Initial Notification for all events. Our annual teleconference meets that requirement. Other regions have areas complete a form with EE event information and have it submitted formally. Is there any preference in R10 for using the annual teleconference as to meet the Initial Notification

requirement? Our only preference in R10 would be to have one uniform way to provide Initial Notification in the region.

- Flagging. How do we move forward? 1 – Set time; 2 – Ad hoc when demos get developed.
- Mitigation Plans.
- 2:30 – R10 EEs in general. All
  - How to continue to streamline demonstrations while meeting rule requirements including regional coordination.
  - State plain language communications regarding Exceptional Events with communities.
- 2:50 – Next steps, actions items, open discussion.